

Texas Open Data Portal Redesign



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The goal of open data is to take datasets out of government silos where it may sit idle and put it into the hands of people who can unlock its economic and social value

- **Transparency is the new default**
- **Data belongs to the public**
- **Should be broadly accessible and usable by humans and machines**
- **Free of any constraints**

- **Launched in 2015**
- **Immediate impact**
 - Reduced PIR
 - DIR, TPWD, CPA
- **Application development**
 - CPA – web app Texas Ahead
 - Cap Metro – mobile app for bus routes
- **GIS capability**
 - Built in auto mapping function
- **Federated search capability**
 - City of Austin – State open data

Signed agreements

- Capital Metro
- Comptroller
- Facilities Commission
- DFPS
- DSHS
- DIR
- TDLR
- Parks and Wildlife
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- Racing Commission

Usage

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Offered to agencies and other eligible government units for the low, low cost of ...

FREE

- The Texas.gov program absorbs the cost of uploading datasets
- Citizen use of data is always FREE


Contract offered through Texas.gov Program

- Agencies sign a Customer Agreement
- Agencies provide a list of Publishers
- Start uploading data!
- Agencies are responsible for content

DIR Provides Ongoing Support

- Onboarding Guide
- Demos
- Always available for questions and follow on support

The New Site!

 data.texas.gov

250+
Data Sets Available


Hello, Dave Administration Sign Out


Search


Home Catalog User's Guide Developers Metro Texas Parks and Wildlife


Welcome to the Texas Open Data Portal


Your source for data provided by the State of Texas.



Permits & Licensing



Recreation



Business & Economy



Government & Taxes



Social Services



Transportation



Agriculture



Veteran


Education



Public Safety


Energy and Environment



Heritage and Arts



Even the Data is Bigger in Texas
Texas is investing in a few new initiatives and positions to help better manage and utilize data in



Texas Data Coordinator Plans Information Sharing, Open Data Initiatives



An Outstanding Citizen Experience
Open data not only fosters transparency, but also yields economic benefits.

Recap of Changes

- **Mandatory Metadata categories when uploading data**
- **Data Stories**
- **New Tile Categories**
- **User's Guide**

Questions?

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